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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: Revised FY 1972 Budget Estimates
U-2 Aircraft Programs

REFERENCE: Memo for Director D and Comptroller, DDS&T,
Same Subject dated 8 Sept. 1970

1. The following two options are proposed for your consideration in addition to the three options of the referenced memorandum:

a. Option 4 (Agency Proposed, Modified 40 Committee Option 2)

	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>DIR D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
U-2R Flying	6*	1	7
U-2R Flyable Storage	0	2	2
U-2C/G Flyable Transition, or in Flyable Storage	0	2	2
U-2C/G Dead Storage or Loan	0	8	8
U-2A/D/F Flying (AFSC)	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
TOTALS			

* China, Cuba and other nations¹ photo requirements.

*address draw backs to 1, 2, & 3,
show advantages of 4 over other options*

NRO review(s) completed.

b. Option 5 (Agency Proposed)

	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>DIR D</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
U-2R Flying	5*	2	7
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U-2R Flyable Storage	1	1	2
U-2C/G Flying Transition, or in Flyable Storage	0	2	2
U-2C/G Dead Storage or Loan	0	8	8
U-2 A/D/F Flying (AFSC)	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
TOTALS			

* China, Cuba and other national photo requirements.

2. Option 4 deviates from the 40 Committee agreement that CIA and SAC would each fly 5 U-2Rs, but provides for CIA to assume responsibility for all USIB photo requirements including Cuba. It assumes SAC would be responsible for collection missions. This Option would assign roles to both fleets corresponding to the unique capabilities of each.

3. Option 5 is in line with the 40 Committee decision for CIA and SAC each to fly 5 U-2Rs. This option assumes the unique capability role assignment also. CIA would maintain

three U-2Rs at Edwards AFB, California with world-wide staging capability.

CIA would assume the Cuba mission responsibility with a staging base in Florida and would maintain the R&D testing, and training roles.

SAC would assume [] collection responsibility
augmented by assets transferred from CIA.

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4. Under Option 5, the CIA U-2R in flyable storage would need
to be reactivated if a prolonged deployment []
occurred to allow continuation of normal programs.

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5. Several fiscal advantages would accrue from the implementation
of either option. Among these are:

- a. With CIA assuming the Cuba mission, one Director D
aircraft is released for other activities.
- b. The absorption of the Cuba mission can be accomplished
with no increase in CIA operating costs.
- c. All U-2C/G aircraft could be placed in storage or
released for loan.

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